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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING PATTERNED POROUS MOLDED PRODUCT OR NONWOVEN FABRIC, AND ELECTRIC CIRCUIT COMPONENT	:	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE.) No certification or fee is required.

The references were cited in a corresponding Japanese Office Action and their relevance are discussed therein. A copy of the Japanese Office Action, together with an English language version thereof, is attached for the Examiner's information.

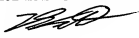
Please note a concise explanation of JP 57-073994 can be found in the attached English translation of the Japanese Office Action.

Please also note the references JP 05-013951, JP 10-086064 and JP 2001-038625 were previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 14, 2006.

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